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REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

Submitted: October 26, 2005

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 09/02/2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.